

28th March 2024

Year 11 – Countdown to Success – Parent Bulletin 4

Firstly, a massive thank you to all the parents that attended Parents Evening yesterday, it was so good to see so many of you. If any issues did arise, please do get in touch using my email below. Secondly, another massive thank you for all your support this term. It has been absolutely fantastic watching Year 11 grow this term, they have worked so hard, and all seem to be fully aware of what they need to do over the coming weeks to be successful in their exams in the summer.

A couple of quick reminders:

Easter Revision – Below is the schedule for the Easter Holidays. If your child hasn't yet signed up, that is fine they can still attend. We will have refreshments on site for them and students staying all day will be provided with lunch. Please do encourage your child to attend. Uniform is **not** required, however students should dress appropriately.

INSET day 15th April – all Year 11 are expected to attend in uniform as per our normal school day. We will start the day in the canteen with a breakfast snack and all students will receive lunch. If your child would like a snack during breaktime they will need to bring one in as the canteen will not be open.

Key Dates:

2nd April – 12th April - Easter revision sessions

15th April – Year 11 students return to school – INSET for Years 7-10

16th April – Geography Field Trip

22nd April – 20/20 Learning – Maths and English day

17th and 18th April – Art GCSE Exam

1st May – Spanish Speaking Exam

10th May – 20th June - GCSE Exams

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Easter Revision:

Date	AM	Lunch	PM
Tuesday 02/04/2024	Maths: 9.30am - 12.00 Higher: MSY - 3.1 Foundation: KPR - 3.2		English: 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Wednesday 03/04/2024	Spanish: 9:00am - 11.00am Vocabulary revision - S1 Music: 9.00am - 12.00 BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 Dance: 10am-12.00 BTEC Comp 3 WTW PA3		Music: 12.30pm - 3.00pm BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2
Thursday 04/04/2024	ART 10am - 12.30 Imedia: 10.00am - 12.00 PAL - IT1		ART 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 05/04/2024			
Monday 08/04/2024	History: 10.00am - 12.00 Paper 1 Germany and World War 1 MRE+SSI 1.3 Computer Science: 10.00am - 12.00 PAL - IT1		History: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Paper 1 Germany and World War 1 MRE+SSI 1.3
Tuesday 09/04/2024	Maths: 10.00am - 12.00 Higher: YMA/KAR - 3.1 Foundation: CBE - 3.2		Dance: 12.30pm - 3.00pm BTEC Comp 3 WTW PA3
Wednesday 10/04/2024	Science: 10.00am - 12.00 SWI/EOT - Lab 7 and 8		Science: 12.30pm - 3.00pm SWI/EOT - Lab 7 and 8
Thursday 11/04/2024	SPORT/HSC/Childcare: 10.00am - 12.00 Coursework - KS4 Base Music: 10.00am - 12.00 BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 ART: 10.00am - 12.00		SPORT/HSC/Childcare: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Coursework - KS4 Base Music: 12.30pm - 3.00pm BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 ART: 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 12/04/2024	Geography: 9.30am - 12.00 Paper 1 AEV - Lab 6 Film Studies: 9.30am - 12.00 NEA TFR - KS4 Base		Business: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Paper 1 AEV - Lab 6 Film Studies: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Component 1 TFR - KS4 Base

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Home Learning:

Business	Revision / Past Papers
Childcare	Revise / Past papers
Computer Science	Revision Guide sections as directed.
Creative iMedia	Past paper questions.
English Language	Focus your revision on Section B of both papers. Use the STAMCC and Drop, Zoom, Flash End (or DSZZL) structure at home to write your own responses in 45 minutes.
English Literature	Flash cards. Write out the plots, adding in quotations and key points as you go. Create a theme tracker - much like a plot this will track the key moments when a theme appears in the piece of Literature. Flash cards to help remember key quotations and adjectives for each character.
Film	NEA / Past paper questions
Geography	Revise / Past papers
History	Use your revision guide to complete tasks on Paper 1 units Germany: Democracy and Dictatorship and Conflict and Tension 1894-1918. RAG rate the topics and revise those you have put into the red category first. Look on padlet for content/revision help and advice https://padlet.com/sara_sinaguglia/sjokd5iaihhy Complete all outstanding Seneca revision assignments
HSC	Past papers/revise
Maths	Past paper questions - Give me 50 (foundation) - Give me 30 Higher
Music	Practice Performances for Coursework
Science	Cognito and past paper questions
Sociology	
Spanish	Revision Guide sections as directed.
Sports Science	Act on personalised c/w plan
Sports Studies	Act on personalised c/w plan

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Study Hints and Tips:

Business	Unit RAG sheets/ Flash cards/ Key words - OCR Revision guide - https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/BusinessStudies/ERdICkPsEk5MseLjLJvGkkQBKHMKVUvs6AhatV9dXCUUeQ?e=34IMgP
Childcare	Lo1/LO2 revision prep/mind maps/revision cards and past papers
Computer Science	The KS4 page in the Computing section on Sharepoint holds all the lesson resources for GCSE Computer Science (https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/sites/Computing/SitePages/KS4.aspx). Under the Additional learning resources section of the KS4 page you can find links to useful revision resources including Isaac Computer Science, Craig 'n' Dave's YouTube revision videos, and BBC Bitesize Computer Science.
Creative iMedia	The Creative iMedia section on Sharepoint holds all the lesson resources for your formally examined unit, R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry (https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/sites/CreativeiMedia). Under the Additional learning resources section of the Creative iMedia page you can find links to useful revision resources including KnowItAll Ninja's series of R093 related videos on YouTube, and exam board resources that can help prepare you for the R093 formal examination.
English Language	Focus your revision on Section B of both papers. Use the STAMCC and Drop, Zoom, Flash End (or DSZZL) structure at home to write your own responses in 45 minutes.
English Literature	Flash cards. Write out the plots, adding in quotations and key points as you go. Create a theme tracker - much like a plot this will track the key moments when a theme appears in the piece of Literature. Flash cards to help remember key quotations and adjectives for each character.
Film	Use the Padlet made for Film Studies. There is a link on the subject teams page.
Geography	Use the Revision Checklists within the Case Study Booklet to guide independent studies / spider diagrams provided by AEV.
HSC	LO1 revision prep/mind maps/revision cards and past papers
Maths	Mix between past paper practise and closing gaps in knowledge
Science	Cognito youtube videos + exam questions free on their website. Flashcards brilliant for testing recall
Sociology	Education - theorists revision/mind maps/past papers/flash cards and research methods
Sports Science	Focus on Topic Area 3 - Types of Injuries
Sports Studies	Focus on Topic Area 3 - Major Sporting Events

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Yours sincerely,



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